(1) has the Government received a report of the Madras Government Chief Engineer, P. W. D. Irrigation Branch, on the schemes of the State Chief Engineer for handling the flood problem of the Karuvannur river;

(2) if so, what are the changes made by him in the State Engineer's proposals ;

(3) what is the action taken to give effect to his recommendations ;

(4) will the Government be pleased to place on the table a copy of his report ?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—(1) Yes.

(2), (3) and (4). The report is under the consideration of Government. It will be published as soon as a decision is reached by them.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—May I know whether there was any change made by the Madras Government Chief Engineer in the State Engineer's proposal?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—The answer is there. It is too early to make any statement on the respective opinions of the State Engineer and the Madras Chief Engineer.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—I simply want to know whether there has been any change.

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—Some were changed, some were modified and others were accepted.

Sree Rudra Vilasam Secondary School.

73. Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

1. the date on which the Edavam (1107) bill for special stipend for depressed class pupils of the above school reached the sanctioning authority ;

2. the date on which the same was sanctioned ;

3. the procedure that has to be gone through before the sanctioning of such bills ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—1. 5—11—1107.

2. 9—2—1108.

3. The bill has to be checked and verified with reference to the name of the pupil and authority sanctioning the stipend.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—(3) Are not the materials for checking and verification available in the office itself?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes.

74. Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

1. the date on which the Edavam (1107) bill, for feeding charges of the Pulaya pupils of the above school reached the sanctioning authority ;

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2. the date on which it was sanctioned ;

3. the procedure that has to be gone through before sanctioning ;

4. the reason for delay, if any ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—1. The bill referred to has not been received.

2. No answer necessary.

3. The claim has to be checked with the attendance and acquittance of the pupils.

4. No answer necessary.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—May I know the date of the preparation of this answer?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I don't remember exactly. All these answers have been prepared one after the other.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—I want to know whether the answer is absolutely correct or not?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It may be a week back or it may be two weeks back. The difference at the most cannot be more than two or three weeks.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Is the Government aware that the bill has been cashed immediately after the receipt of this question?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—No. The Government are not aware.

Vivekodayam School, Trichur.

75. Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there was any complaint against the management by the teachers of the above school ;

(b) if so, what were the points of complaint ;

(c) what action has been taken in the matter ;

(d) is not Government grant still given to the school?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) The teachers complained that the Manager had given them notice asking them either to submit quietly to a substantial reduction in salary or to quit the institution.

(c) No action was taken in the matter as there was no information from the Manager and as there was not further complaint from the teachers.

(d) Yes.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Do the Government know the reasons which actuated the management to give notice?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Government do not know.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Did the Government enquire ?

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